GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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National Policy for Drug Demand Reduction
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Policy for Drug Demand Reduction has been finalized;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any recent survey has been conducted on alcohol and drug abuse in the country for the purpose of the National Policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b): The Ministry has formulated a National Policy for Drug Demand Reduction which has been referred to the Group of Ministers headed by the Minister of Home Affairs.

(c) & (d): The Ministry has, in the month of August, 2016, assigned the work of conducting the National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India to National Drug Dependence Treatment Centres (NDDTC), AIIMS, New Delhi.